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COME TO THE BASSANO STAMPEDE ON JULY 1st!

COUNTESS SCORES 12-6 OVER LOCALS

Local Bassanians Lose to Countess at High Scoring Game Sunday

The Bassano baseball team lost to Countess at the latter's diamond last Sunday in a score of 12-6 in a clean-cut contest.

Both sides started off scoring heavily in the first part of the game, the score standing 6-4 for Countess after the fifth inning. Then the Indians' Countess tallied up two more runs, one more in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings to roll up their total. Bassano gained two more runs in the third and the final in the seventh, the team tightened down after Countess' successes at the end of the game, but did not gain the punch to bring it home.

Frank Hayes, angular second baseman for the locals, banged out two three-baggers but both times was left on base.

The same teams will play this Sunday in Bassano at 1:30 p.m.

COUNTESS: A. Lavaque (3) c., T. Ferguson (1) rt., R. Burrows (2) cf., Herb Landsiedel (1) ss., A. Cade (1) 2b., P. Ferguson (3) lf., A. Lavaque (1) 1b., D. Ferguson (1) b., P. Ferguson.

BASSANO: H. Schaefer cf., E. Medlinger (1) 1b., W. Schaefer (1) as., J. Hayes (1) p., R. Schaefer (2) lf., C. Connolly 3b., J. Schaefer (1) c., D. Gellings (1) rt., F. Hayes (1) 2b.

Golf at Brooks Sunday

The Bassano Golf club will go to Brooks on Sunday, June 29, upon the invitation of the Brooks club, to engage in friendly matches during the day. All the local interest golfers are invited to send their names in to Mr. H. A. Harper to arrange transportation and also to inform the neighboring club how many to expect.

Rosemary

ROSEMARY, June 25.—Mrs. S. Bennett and daughters, Norma and Carol arrived here Wednesday from Chambly, Quebec, for a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallop.

Mrs. Glen Mathews and Joan are here to spend the summer at the MacLeod home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton motored to Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Natus and Chester Narum motored to Medicine Hat this week to attend the stampede there.

Mrs. Q. Norton is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stansane of Brooks were Sunday guests of Mr.

Fixed Lake Shipping Rates

A rate of 5¢ a bushel for shipments of grain from the head of the lakes (Port William—Port Arthur) to Montreal, St. Law and Quebec was arranged at the meeting of shipper's associations recently. At the conclusion of negotiations, the rate was 5¢ but a shipping was developed and it fell to low as 3½¢ a bushel.

BASSANO IS POINT FOR SUPP. EXAMS

Bassano Established Centre for Writing School Supplemental Examinations in Fall

Wm. McLaw, secretary of the Bassano board of trade, received official notice this morning from G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education, that Bassano has been appointed a centre to writing high school supplemental examinations.

These examinations commence on August 21 and at the local school, will be presided over by L. N. Whitehead, principal. The granting of this request by the department of education is due mainly to the efforts of Mr. McLaw, who has been instrumental in the growth of trade, which has for the past year been striving to accomplish this.

Bassano is ideally situated between Calgary and Medicine Hat to serve a large territory. One hundred students will be given the opportunity to take high school supplemental examinations. Many students are unable to afford the expense of going to Calgary or Medicine Hat to write these examinations, so it is expected they will be given a hole day visit with friends.

Mr. E. J. Grant, who has been teacher of Hussar high school the past year, has accepted the position of teacher of English, Science and Social Studies in the Stavely high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams and daughter, Mrs. E. Archibald, and family, were Bassano callers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Archibald spent the weekend at their home in Calgar-

gy; and *Mr. Allen motored to Wayne.

Mrs. Leggett and Mr. Allen will return to Hussar for the next teaching year.

Mrs. Lamotte and daughters, Lilian and Ronny, who have been visiting in Boston, Montreal and other eastern places, returned on Monday and are visiting Mrs. Roy Whyte who is Gahan of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Roy gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Gahan.

Born on June 12, at Bassano, Mrs. Purcell's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pollock and family spent the weekend in Calgary

and Mrs. C. Archibald spent the day Brooks on Sunday.

A number of young people from Guelph attended Roy Hulme's barn dance on Saturday night.

Miss C. Hanna was a week-end guest of Mrs. L. Newby of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards attended the Percheron Field day at Orléans on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollock and family spent the weekend in Calgary

and Mrs. Lomotie's daughter, Mrs. Roy Whyte, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Newby and Emerson and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson and Dorothy and Gordon Rees attended the picnic put on by the Two Bar school on Sunday evening.

Miss Gahan, Mrs. Gahan and Mrs. Purcell and Jeanne of Duchess visited friends in Rosemary last week end.

Miss Hazel Adams spent the week end in Bassano.

Mr. Jim Henry and Mrs. Arundell of Clifford of Duchess visited friends in Rosemary last week end.

CROPS SUFFERING FOR NEED OF RAIN

Scorching Sun, Dry Winds Slowly Drying Up Crop—Temperatures Range Near 100° in Shade

Hot sun, wind and the blasting sun are wreaking damage on the sea stands of grain in the district during the week. The heat crops seen here for a number of years are showing the effects of torrid heat, and are slowly withering and shriveling color.

Each day is hot for the grain, which week-end, hopes for a good crop around Bassano on dry lands are shattered. But even with the setback the grain has received by heat and dryness, a good rain will push things through sufficiently to insure fair return on the year's investment.

A constant war is being waged against the grasshopper pest, George Warren, in charge of the poison bait station, has kept busy supplying the demand for the poison. It is understood, however, that the pests are kept in check.

The latest model Victor Console radio which is being given away by the Carnival Committee to the holder of the lucky admittance ticket to the Carnival on July 1.

Hussar

GEM

PURCELL

PERCELL

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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that might please. We would be hasty in expressing what we consider to be the opinions of others; but we would not be unmindful of the immutable laws of cause and effect; for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

NEW CANADIAN RADIO SET-UP

A change is to be made in the control of radio in Canada, the federal government having passed an act providing for a set-up similar to the British Broadcasting corporation, with a board of governors, a general manager and an assistant general manager.

The corporation is given control over all programs, management of broadcasts, advertising, inter-nation and inter-emire hookups, etc. The licensing of stations and their technical control, however, is vested with the Minister Transportation, Hon. C. D. Howe.

The principle of public ownership is fairly well maintained and the set-up appears to be quite workable. A great deal depends on the selection of the executive to handle the corporation, as it is apparent that Mr. Charlesworth's term is at an end.

There are two men mentioned prominently in the position of general manager, Gladstone Murray of the British Broadcasting corporation and Reginald Brophy of the U.S. National Broadcasting corporation. The former is a Canadian who has made a name for himself in British radio work and is the natural choice. But the big Canadian radio companies and stations prefer Brophy.

The main purpose of the Canadian government's radio set-up should be to control radio in this country for Canadian people. Without the intervention of the government radio in Canada would be part and parcel of the Great United States chains. This should never be permitted.

It was a colorful fight. The Brown Bomber took a shellacking from the Black Uhlan.

OVERPLAYED THEIR HAND

When in power the Bennett government created the Bank of Canada and drew up a constitution providing for participation by the people of Canada in the ownership and management of the bank.

The directors were to be chosen in a democratic way and to be representative of all phases of industry in Canada.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce had ideas of its own on the matter and proceeded to organize to elect a slate of directors of its own choosing, and was successful in having the slate elected.

Undoubtedly the action of the Chamber created a lack of confidence in the set-up which resulted in the step taken by the King government which provided for the government taking a dominant position in the affairs of the bank.

The Chamber of Commerce of Canada would have been better advised to have left the election of bank directors alone. Theirs was a pyrrhic victory.

A motorist complains that some pedestrians walk as if they owned the streets. Some motorists drive as if they owned the cars—Montreal Daily Star.

BIG UPSET

There is nothing certain in this world, with the possible exception of death and taxes.

Joseph Louis Barrow found this out last Friday night after twelve rounds in a prize ring with Max Schmeling.

Louis (the one who dropped his last name of Barrow) was built up as unbeatable, the greatest heavyweight in the history of fist-fighting. The way he had finished such fighters as Baer, Carnera and the Chicago Kingfish made the experts think Louis was the greatest fighting luminary of the generation at least.

Then came Schmeling from Germany and cracks the Detroit negro on the jaw with a smashing overhead right and a bedraggled, hurt, bewildered boy was on his back while the crowds cheered the Black Uhlan.

Schmeling is 30 years of age. Louis is 22. Schmeling was soundly trounced by Max Baer. Louis made Baer appear in the role of a quivering coward. No, you never can tell.

The report is that Schmeling gets \$120,000. But from that Uncle Sam took a slice of something like \$30,000 for income taxes, Max's manager, attendants, training camp expenses, etc., will top off another \$30,000 and the balance of around \$60,000 will get another severe pruning by the time Herr Hitler's tax collectors get their grip on it.

THE BASSANO MAIL**UNITED IN MONEY MATTERS**

The duel between Gerry McGeer, Liberal member for Vancouver, and C. H. Cahan, Conservative member for Montreal, on the money and credit issue, in the House of Commons at Ottawa, was one of the features of the session of parliament just concluded.

McGeer lead a two-man rebellion against the monetary policy of the Liberal government, and Cahan came to the rescue of Hon. Charles Dunnigan, finance minister, in a new and rather astonishing alignment.

It was amusing to see an ex-minister and a member of the official opposition castigating a rebel from the government ranks and being applauded by government ministers in the process.

In fact the premier already arranged matters so that Mr. Cahan could continue his speech for longer than the allotted period of forty minutes, and did it in a charming manner.

Altogether it seems certain that the leaders of both the major political parties are set in their ideas that experimentation in monetary matters, and particularly in any suggestion that would lead to inflation, is dangerous and would do much more harm than good.

THE GREAT EXAMPLE

The clergyman who took exception to a recent editorial in this newspaper on the subject, "Failure Lies Elsewhere," in which the application of Christianity to mankind was discussed, read into the article a reflection on ministers of the gospel which was never intended.

The clergyman said that Christianity could not be placed in the category of failure because it had never been tried. Professing Christians have failed to live up to the tenets of their religion. This is not the fault of ministers of the gospel, although they are not without blame being human themselves. It is the fault of human nature.

Human nature is not all that it should be. But the lowly Nazarene was human beings as they were, with all their foibles and faults, with all their earthly desires and lusts, with all their selfishness and superficialities, ignorance and superstition, and pointed out a proper way of living to them.

The Carpenter of Nazareth set an example for all ministers of the gospel to follow.

THE PEOPLE

"The people is a beast of muddy brain That knows not its own force, and therefore

Loued with wood and stone; the powerless hands

Of no mere child quide it with bit and rein
One kick would be enough to break the chain."

But the beast fears, and what the child demands

It does; nor its own terror understands,
Confused and stupefied by bugheens vain.

Most wonderful! with its own hand it ties
And gage itself—gives itself death and war
For peace doled out by kings from its own store.

It's own are things between earth and heaven;

But this it knows not; and if one arise
To tell this truth, it kills him unforgiven."

—Tomasso Campanella
(translated by John Addington Symonds.)

SHERMAN'S BRAVEST DEED

General Sherman was once asked what was the bravest thing he ever did.

"Well, I saved a man's life once," he said.

"What was it?"

"Joseph Jefferson's. Yes, I did; and I look back to it with pride and pleasure." It is something to be proud of—saving such a life as belonged to Joe Jefferson.

"How did it happen? Please tell me."

"Well," said Sherman solemnly. "It occurred last summer. We were both upstairs talking to some friends. Joe had to leave early, and excused himself. After he had gone I noticed a bundle of manuscript on the floor. I hurried out to the elevator after Joe, but he had gone by way of the stairs. I called 'Joe! Joe!' but he didn't hear me. I ran down after him two steps at a time. I finally caught up with him and handing him the manuscript said, 'Here, Joe, you've forgotten something.'

"A serious expression spread over his face as he took it and said, in a tremulously solemn and impressive voice: 'Sherman, you've saved my life!'

"It was his autobiography which he was engaged upon at the time."—Christian Science Monitor.

One could understand the new millinery staying on if the head were a vacuum, but that would be an ungallant thesis.—Los Angeles Times.

**Ten Minutes
with the
Scotch Philosopher****Rather Discouraging**

A very unusual condition developed in a small district last month. On May 29 we had a rainfall of over two inches. This caused a considerable amount of robbing, but the bright sunshine which followed soon afterward baked the ground so dry that many small, newly-sown grain seeds were unable to come through the ground. Examination of a nearby field showed sprouts, many of them five inches long, all twisted and tangled below.

As you may readily suppose, very little wheat was affected, but a number of oats were said to be in a state of oats and barley when threshing days come around.

A Toronto person is starting a matrimonial class and is considering to return to marry any couple who declines to study the problem of marriage.

We greatly fear that if the reverend gentleman carries out this proposal he won't have any marrying prospects.

Young men and women are ever intent on the advice of others and doubly so when cupid has sent his tiny arrows into their youthful breasts.

Perhaps it is just as well.

True, wisdom may be won from the mouths of a few friends, the experiences of others may be told to warn the unwary of the dangers ahead, but the lessons never reach home until they have been paid for with sighs, tears and heartbreaks. That's why life is often a dreadful pickle.

Methods Vary

Down in Uncle Sam's big territory the boys take their policies very seriously.

Detected in a run-of-the-mill one fellow met the successful candidate in a bunch room and smote him with the beam with a savage bottle.

Being much more dignified, our polished heroes never invent or borrow shoddy names for themselves, nor of riding each other's wisdom, but on suitable occasions the house in Ottawa has heard such gems as "feeble and fatigued" and "colossal nonsense".

Our Joe Abercrombie can also rise to the occasion and for the purpose of exposing his opponents' want of understanding. As you all know, his favorite word is "pitiful". Upon it goes it does not look very bloodthirsty, but when the premier told it he goes mean a heck of a lot.

The Circus Men Gets Our Goat

Now we must tell you about the stiff job our census taker handed to us. He had to count the horns."

"In Scotland," was the prompt reply.
"And your mother?" was the next question. "In Scotland, too," was the answer.

"Now, how about your father?" the persistent fellow enquired.

Remembering that Dad first

Canada's Birthday Anniversary

THE DOMINION OF CANADA came into being on July 1, 1867, and each year on that date the people of Canada celebrate the anniversary of the birth of a new nation on the North American continent.

Henrik Van Loon, the gifted Dutch writer, calls North America the "fortunate continent" because it is fertile and well equipped with forests, minerals, rivers and lakes, and also because of its inland plateaux.

Canada, occupying the north half of the continent, can be considered blessed for all the natural advantages the country possesses and also for the further advantage of having a peaceful and well-disposed neighbor.

The Dominion has an area of 3,684,723 square miles, this being larger than the area of the United States, including Alaska. Canada's area comprises 27 per cent of the British Empire.

From east to west Canada extends 3,185 miles, from the strait of Belle Isle to Queen Charlotte Islands.

Canadians have a splendid country. Right now it is in travail but this condition will not last forever. The Dominion has great problems to solve and vast difficulties to overcome, but the former are soluble and the latter surmountable.

When adjustments are made and humanity adopts a policy which provides less for selfishness and more for the general betterment of all, Canada will once again start forward.

the light of day in Yorkshire and was brother, he bane in yell sax time taken north of the Tweed in early childhood, we told this to the guy in

that was his mother, and how from the time he was born she used to tell him that when he said "Why, mister, you're not Scot, but all you're a bloom's Englishman!"

When we tried to refuse the honor thus thrust upon us, he exclaimed: "Don't you know that in this country a man's nationality is the same as a family's?"

"It's not fair!" And just to show you what we mean let us imagine the thing in a practical fashion.

In the winter of 1909 we met a fellow in Winnipeg whose name was John. He was born at a Hudson's Bay post in far northern Manitoba. His mother was a full-blooded Indian girl, but because his paternal grandfather came from the Isle of Skye he got the right to play the bagpipes when a true son of the heather is not holding the baby.

Isn't this a danged wicked world, mom?"

Mrs. Brown had a new Swedish maid, who said one day after the holiday dinner: "Mrs. Brown, where have your sons?"

Mrs. Brown said: "Oh, he has gone back to Yale, and I miss him so much."

"I know just how you feel, My

Regrets

Some time ago Mrs. Pauline Estelle gave queer notice. One day

said: "Well, if only I'd known

Palestine had so much to do

with the Bible, I surely would have brought a copy along."

Motion Seconded

Many of the political speakers who make addresses over the radio should be taken off the ether and put under it.—Providence News-Tribune.

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**FIRST...
THE TRUTH**

THE same man is a hero to his friend and a rante to his enemy. Opinions differ. Opinions will always differ. But an intelligent opinion is possible only when all the facts are known. The truth—the facts—the news—these are the essentials. You must have them to think clearly, to decide intelligently on any question. And you need not be without them. News of every event of importance, every issue, every angle, is brought to you by the press—not just one version, but the whole truth as it can be drawn from every available source.

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CALGARY STAMPEDE

Rated as one of the most colorful shows of its kind on the continent, the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will stage its fifty-first annual event from July 6 to 11. This famous stampede has been held annually since 1906 — visitors from all over Canada and the United States, and the program planned for this year's show is exceptionally outstanding. From all indications the attendance will surpass last year's record when we last visited the exhibition grounds.

The opening event on Monday morning, July 6, will be the famous stampede parade, at which it is estimated at least fifty thousand people will be spectators. It is a thrill sight to witness hundreds of Indians and cowboys in their picturesque costumes, mounted police, chuck wagons, twelve hundred horses and some twenty bands providing the music.

The stampede itself will be held every afternoon, with fifteen and six hundred entries, including the greatest riders and ropers on the American continent. All events are competitive, and include the North

and South American rodeo, the

rodeo, the barrel race, the

rodeo, the team roping, the

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